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Insurance Rate Cut Is Assured Now

Fire Underwriters Notify Local Agents That New Schedule Is Coming

Simultaneously with the news this week that Sierra Madre's Volunteer Fire Department can now strike at the heart of mountainside blazes, insurance agents here received unofficial notice that there will be a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Although the basic rate remains approximately forty cents per hundred dollar coverage, agents here say that new hydrant installations all over town and additional equipment in the fire department impressed the National Board of Underwriters so favorably that at least a 20 per cent reduction is expected when specific rates are made public within 30 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dales and family of Riverside, were guests over the weekend at Sunshine Lodge, 405 Churchill road.

THIS IS STATE'S BEST SPOT FOR COMMERCIAL GLADIOLI CULTURE . . . SAYS HEAD OF NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY

Has J. N. Sprague introduced a new industry into Sierra Madre? His neighbors who see a hundred dozen gladioli picked daily from his 2½ acre plot on Mountain Trail between Central and Montecito avenues believe he has. And they have only meager information about big packages of bulbs that go forward by express and parcel post every day, consigned to growers and fanciers in the East.

Mr. Sprague believes he has found here the spot in all of California best suited to his business—commercial growing of gladiolus bulbs.

Going against the advice of experts, he started with few rows of bulbs last autumn and now has over 750,000 producing plants that will yield at least a million and a half bulbs when harvested.

Over fifty varieties of gladiolus, including rare orchid types, are to be found in the planting, which has already made an important place for itself in the Los Angeles flower market. In the short period he has been raising them, Sprague has not only proved that this community is the logical growing center to supply San Gabriel Valley florists, but has also established an inter-state demand for the Sierra Madre grown bulbs. But let him tell it himself:

"I knew as little about 'glads' as anyone else when I started experimenting with them three years ago," the grower told a Sierra Madre News reporter yesterday. "My first venture was a ten-acre planting in Arcadia, where frost hurt my winter blooms and I found difficulty in disposing of large production in later spring."

BUILDING RECORDS EXCEED THOSE OF '30

Building permits for the first four months of 1931 exceed by almost \$10,000 the value of permits issued to the end of April last year, according to the April report issued yesterday by the city engineer's office.

Total value of new building to date is \$29,042 as compared with a \$19,790 figure to the same date in 1930. Although a number of repairing and remodeling jobs are now underway in houses about town, April was a quiet construction month.

Frank U. Smith has taken out a permit to erect a four-room brick residence at the corner of Montecito and Lima streets.

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Activities Of Red Cross Are Varied

Financial Report of the Local Chapter Shows Good Use Of Its Funds

An interesting financial statement of the activities of the Sierra Madre chapter for the past fifteen months of the Red Cross was read by H. C. Reavis, treasurer, at a meeting on Monday. The statement showed a total of \$2,043.01 received, not taking into account the drought relief fund.

The largest item of expense was for milk supplied to needy invalids and undernourished children whose parents could not afford the necessity. The milk cost for the period was \$451.73.

The next largest item was \$348.00 sent to National Headquarters as Sierra Madre's proportion of the national fund for carrying on the general work of the Red Cross. Fifty cents per member of the annual roll call receipts must be sent to Washington to help maintain the working organization when disaster occurs anywhere in the country. With from thirty to forty major disasters in twelve months, the necessity for such a fund is very plain.

Loans of \$226.98 made to needy veterans and their families came next. This is one of the activities considered of major importance in the Red Cross program, and requires much time and effort for proper investigation, that the deserving shall be helped. Practically all of this money is paid back eventually and is available for further loans.

If adopted after being formally presented at a coming meeting of City Council, the measure will automatically divide the city into three zones, and require standardized building specifications, more frequent and detailed inspection of construction, and otherwise place Sierra Madre builders under uniform rules adopted by towns ranging from 924 to 300,000 population.

Introduction of the measure is regarded as an indirect outgrowth of past recommendations by the City Planning Commission, which suggested some time ago that the city adopt uniform set-back lines and curb intense use of property to protect beauty and save values in the residence district.

Favorable concensus of opinion at the meeting points toward presentation of the code at a City Council meeting in the near future.

Contractors in attendance included George Moran, W. L. Hibbs and W. J. Schiltz. R. F. Finlayson was on hand to give the viewpoint of an architect and George J. Rich, Monrovia building inspector, discussed angles of that city's experience with the uniform code.

The Drought Relief Fund was a separate fund and was not included in the statement. The total amount raised was \$1,393.86, of which \$95.70 was from voluntary subscriptions and \$438.16 the net proceeds of the Minstrel Show and dinner.

An amusing and gratifying incident in connection with this fund was that W. R. Humphries, when the amount was partially raised, wrote to headquarters, asking why this little city was allocated \$1,500.00, a much larger amount than many of her larger neighbors, and quoted the allotments of those neighbors.

The reply stated that the allocation had been based on the claimed population of 5,500 before the last census figures were available; and also, in large part, on past performances of this chapter.

However, they conceded that \$1,500.00 did seem a large allotment and they cut it to \$750.00. Meanwhile subscriptions were coming in and the entertainment was under way, so in the reports Sierra Madre is receiving credit for raising almost twice her allotment.

The directors voted to sponsor a program in the Park one evening during the summer. This entertainment will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.

Behind the Sprague residence at 115 East Central Avenue is a lath-house filled with carefully indexed assortments of rare bulbs and bulbets. Every variety is charted as to time of planting and place in the field. Orders already come for those bulbs from New York, Florida and many other Eastern and Southern States.

To sum things up, here is proof that work and initiative are all that is required to turn Sierra Madre's ugly, weed-grown lots into flower gardens, bringing revenue to their owners and beauty to the city.

Howling Dogs Defy New Nuisance Law With Quarantine On

Noise abatement provisions of Sierra Madre's new nuisance ordinance were bowed over for a day and a night this week when the State quarantine order on dogs brought an unhappy din from the two-hundred canines in the city.

On Friday and Saturday the police department got out license books and informed every dog owner in reach of the measure which meant a six-month period of strict confinement for their pets. Even before some residents of the city were aware that the Los Angeles and Orange counties quarantine to curb spread of rabies had gone into effect Monday morning, a chorus of howls, barks and yelps through the day and night informed them that something unusual was occurring.

But on Tuesday the dogs gained their freedom again when the owners read of withdrawal of the state measure, brought about by protests from thousands of dog owners all over the Southern California area.

The police department was as relieved as anyone else, since lack of a city pound complicated enforcement of the measure. A number of Sierra Madreans have had their pets inoculated against rabies in the last two weeks.

Weather Expert Will Tell Of His Experiences At Woman's Club

Two young Americans in the wicker basket of a free balloon sailed over the Channel toward England, reached by air from the Continent only once before in history. They were Colonel H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre man in charge of the government weather bureau for Southern California, and Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, later raised to the post of Brigadier General.

The six day swimming school, open to everybody, which was held last summer, was operated at a total cost of \$75.56. There were large and enthusiastic classes and the training given to the children especially, is invaluable. It is hoped to have the school again this year if sufficient funds are available.

The Christmas boxes for two years, including all expenses of the traveling Christmas tree, which brought cheer to so many lonely hearts, cost \$106.52. A total of one hundred and seventy-four boxes were distributed and this remarkable record was possible because of the generous donations of supplies for the boxes.

Emergency relief and supplies for local cases totalled \$47.88. There were various minor items of expense and there is a balance on hand of \$325.86.

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Reservoirs Full; Rain Brings Joy

Benefits Beyond Estimate As Precipitation Record of 1931 1930 Is Passed

Although early morning clouds and fog may suggest otherwise, there will be no repetition this week-end of the storm which brought approximately 4.39 inches of precipitation in a series of showers ending Monday, according to Colonel H. B. Hersey, government meteorologist in charge of the United States weather station here. Moderate temperatures will prevail for the next few days.

Near Fern Lodge in the mountains behind the city nearly an inch and a half is said to have been released by a miniature cloudburst Saturday afternoon, and Mount Wilson was blanketed in snow as a result of the storm which brought the year's total a comfortable distance past 1930's precipitation for the same period. The gauge at the city pumping plant shows a record of 16.16 inches to date as compared with last year's fall of 13.26 inches up to the same date.

Morning readings taken at the pumping plant following each series of showers show that 1.73 inches fell on Saturday and 1.28 inches on Sunday. A reading taken Monday afternoon showed 1.8 inches for the day. Precipitation for Wednesday and Thursday of last week was .35 and .85 inches respectively.

Approximately half a million gallons a day was coming from the quarterway alone this week, with all reservoirs full and good streams diverted to fill the underground basins. A run-off to clean the reservoirs was sent down Baldwin avenue gutters Monday.

Benefits of the late rains are beyond estimate, City Engineer Lynde said yesterday. Tunnels are shut off, operations at the city pumping plant have been suspended for several weeks, and the quarter-way, which is exceeding even its February volume, is supplying all city mains with direct gravity flow at present. Wells which had fallen 14 feet during the season showed levels six feet higher on Tuesday, and will continue to rise for several weeks, the city engineer declared.

Beginning with a light drizzle which prepared the ground to absorb nearly every drop that fell, the rain gave a new lease of life to thirsty flowers, shrubs and vegetable gardens and fruit orchards.

Hope for more rain before next fall is held out by the chart in the city engineer's office, which shows a storm of 3½ inches during May, 1930.

MUSICAL BACKGROUND FOR DRAMA AT CHURCH

On Sunday evening the dramatic presentation at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church will be a mono-drama, given in costume by C. A. Wolf of Pasadena. The drama presents the synagogue keeper of Nazareth discussing the life of Jesus in the village and the final rejection of him by the villagers. A background of Hebrew music has been arranged for the drama.

He acted as government weather expert and National Geographic Society representative in the party's first attempt, which chose as base Spitzbergen Island, desolate outpost used as headquarters by the ill-fated Andre expedition 10 years before.

Two years were spent in establishing elaborate headquarters on the island, then an attempt to reach the pole failed because of mechanical defects in the dirigible of that day.

Colonel Hersey had already joined the Aero Club of France, receiving a pilot's certificate in the shortest training period ever allowed an entrant. He returned to Paris and happened to be on hand when Lahm's pilot, a Frenchman, was disqualified from entry in the Bennett contest.

Col. Hersey immediately volunteered and was accepted. After the successful race, the weather expert entered many balloon flights in America, and is recognized today to be just as eminent an authority on lighter-than-air craft as he is regarding the weather.

An added treat is in store for Woman's Club members and outsiders lucky enough to be invited to the May 13 affair—if Colonel Hersey can be persuaded to tell the story of a rug that graces the living room of his Scenic Point estate, a polar bear hide brought back from the adventurous Wellman Expedition.

MISSOURI FAMILY TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE

Mrs. L. H. Doughty and two children of Natchez, Missouri, arrived on Monday to make their future home in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Doughty will visit with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Haenster, and sister, Mrs. Clara Brown, of 38 West Laurel avenue, for awhile before deciding upon a permanent residence.

Twenty-five trout, or ten pounds and one fish, is the legal maximum. The game code prohibits angling an hour before sunset and an hour after the sun sets. Anglers are requested to observe forest fire protective regulations.

Eteri Girls' Club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clara D. Zellers, West Mira Monte avenue.

FOOTHILL TOWNS TO OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK

National Music Week is to be given fitting observance in Monrovia, Arcadia and Duarre this year by a series of programs starting on Monday, May 4, and running to and culminating in the Monrovia Day festivities on May 16. Due to the number of events scheduled, they have been spread over two weeks. The four major performances are as follows (time 8:15 p.m.):

Monday, May 4th—Monrovia Community Symphony and Chaminade Lyric Club in joint concert.

Thursday, May 7th—"Snow White," operetta, with orchestra by elementary schools.

Friday, May 8th—"The Rose Maiden," by Community Chorus.

Wednesday, May 13th—Concert by high school glee clubs and piano department.

Grade Pupils Produce Own School Play

Assume Parts They Created In Sketch For Health Day Observance

"The Child's Bill of Rights," as proclaimed by President Herbert Hoover, is the basis of an unique celebration today, May 1, by Sierra Madre School children, who have written an original play bringing out health points stressed by local and national authorities.

The proclamation, setting aside May 1 as Health Day, follows: "The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from undernourishment, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health, that has not the complete birthright of a sound mind and a sound body, that has not an encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the finest endowment of every human being."

"In Sierra Madre School," Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Call Barker, physical instructor, said, "we have every advantage contained in the President's child health statement. A modern health room, equipped with every medical need, serves for periodic examinations. Upstairs there is a comfortable outdoor sunroom where frail children rest and rebuild health. What we are doing is celebrating school and community health advantages."

Following the policy of originality and encouragement of expression which is the keynote of the new school, children have used the school cafeteria, health room and playground as background for the three-act play, which will be viewed by pupils of all grades and members of the Parent-Teacher's Association.

In the closing scene, a frail youngster who has entered Sierra Madre School from another community, wins a thrilling baseball game on the stage. Songs written by Mrs. Barker and other health workers will come between the acts.

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*I will bless the Lord at all
times; His praise shall continually
be in my mouth.—Ps. 37:1.
That which befits us, em-*

*bosomed in beauty and wonder
as we are, is cheerfulness, and
courage, and the endeavor to
realize out aspirations. Shall not
the heart which has received so
much, trust the Power by which
it lives? May it not quit other
leavings, and listen to the Soul
that has guided it so gently, and
taught it so much, secure that
the future will be worthy of the
past?—R. W. Emerson.*

Possibility that Puddingstone
reservoir four miles northwest of
Pomona near San Dimas may be-
come one of the county's recreation
areas loomed today when
Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher re-
quested Superintendent Wad-
sworth of the County Recreation
department to conduct a survey
for the purpose of determining
the feasibility of such a project.

According to Supervisor Thatcher,
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COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, May 1— Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary, at Firemen's headquarters at City Hall.
SATURDAY, May 2— Four Leaf Clover Club.
MONDAY, May 4— American Legion Post 297, at City Hall.
Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.
Department of Community Service and Gardens, in garden of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 West Grand View avenue, at 2 p.m.
Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.
Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home.
TUESDAY, May 5— Kiwanis Club, 12:10, Woman's Clubhouse.
Masonic Lodge at Masonic Temple.
WEDNESDAY, May 6— Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita auditorium.
THURSDAY, May 7— Ester Girls' Club.
Boy Scout Troop No. 1.
Dicken's Fellowship Club.
Esther Foreman Garden Club.
Canyon Improvement Association.

Fire Flames
By one of the boys

WHETHER our own Colonel Hersey or "Rainmaker" Hatfield was responsible for the big rain, we firemen are all very grateful. A great deal of fire hazard has been removed, but the dead grass soon dries out. At one of the recent fires we had some difficulty in keeping the fire out of the dry wild oats. Bob Newberry displayed his talent at the use of a shovel and altho' a small fellow, he picks a long handle.

As there was some doubt as to whether the fire trucks would go into "Floral Valley" in the extreme Northern section of the city, the boys drove two of them there last Friday evening to learn the truth, and easily make the grade. This will be quite an advantage if a fire should break out on the mountainside near there. With our small pump, water could be pumped to a considerable height. There is a fire plug at the north end of "Floral Valley."

There hasn't been much said about Bailey Canyon of late, but the project has not been abandoned. This lovely rain should encourage a good growth of lovely poison oak. Soon the shovels and hoes will be active again. It matters little where the members of the Fire Department may gather, there is always bound to be some "controversy," and Bailey Canyon is a wonderful place to unload.

And now since the ladies hold a regular meeting at the "Fire Headquarters," we wonder if we shall compete with them for honors at setting a "feed." By the looks of the spread that H. A. Thew set before us last Friday evening, he must have been aware that some of us hadn't eaten for awhile. There was enough food to feed an army.

This is the regular meeting night for the ladies. We give notice now that if there is anything left after they have had their "feed," the night crew will have first bid. The only fellow that is really invited to the ladies meeting is our king coffee maker, Mr. Swanson. The ladies do like his coffee. FIRE'S OUT.

Mrs. Alfred Leatherdale of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston of Hollywood, spent Tuesday in town visiting their friends.

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Interest in the Junior Olympic Games continues to grow throughout Southern California and indications point to an enrollment surpassing that of last year when approximately 50,000 boys took part in the program. Entries close April 25, and shortly after this date Junior Olympic officials will have a definite announcement as to the actual enrollment.

United States Veterans' Bureau and if disallowed suit may be filed.

One of the largest contracts for automotive transportation placed by the government since the war was awarded to the Hudson Motor Car Company for 1,000 Essex Super Six units to be used by the postal departments on mail delivery work in 25 cities.

**LIGHTING SYSTEM
BEING INSTALLED
AT THE PLAYGROUND**

Rain, which has put the damper on many a good baseball game, stepped into Sierra Madre baseball affairs before the playground diamond was completed for night play.

According to T. H. Armstrong, Alhambra contractor who is installing the lights at the new field, all would have been in readiness for evening practice if recent downpours had not intervened. The six floodlights which will light the playground diamond will be installed by the middle of next week, Armstrong declared yesterday.

**HALF FARE RATES OVER
THE WHOLE P.E. SYSTEM**

The Pacific Electric and Motor Transit companies today announced that on each of the five Sundays in May and on Decoration Day, May 30th, travel costs over their lines will be based on the regular one-way fare being charged for the round trip.

The slashed interurban fares will apply between any and all points reached by both of the transportation companies in the four counties served by their lines.

As indicative of the extent to which fares will be reduced, the round trip fare from Los Angeles to this city via the Pacific Electric will be, for adults, 35c and for children, between the ages of 5 and 12 years, 20c. Reductions are proportionate from this city to all other points.

This is the first time in the history of either company where the entire system has been available for Sunday travel at approximately half rates.

Harold Keltz of 397 North Baldwin avenue, manager of the Pasadena Junior College lower division track team, attended the Coast League tryouts at Fullerton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawes of West Alegria avenue, who have been spending the winter in Sierra Madre, left this week for their home in Beaumont, California.

Birthday Greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Dorothea Cox May 1
R. C. Copenhaver May 1
Mercedes Schiltz May 2
Mrs. Victor Hill May 4
Lester K. Layton May 6
Mrs. J. J. Bergien May 7

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Announcement has just been made by Sid Grauman that "Street Scene," Elmer Rice's vivid drama of humanity, will close its engagement at the Mayan theatre on Saturday, May 9, to start a tour of the Pacific Coast.

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THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

**Says Day Of
Salvation Is
Now At Hand****Lecturer Here Discusses The
Healing Mission Of
Christian Science**

Despite the heavy downpour of Sunday, a large and appreciative audience attended the Christian Science Lecture given in the Auditorium of the Sierra Madre Grammar School, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Edith Reed Brice, first reader of the local church, introduced the speaker of the day, Robert Stanley Ross, C. S. B., of New York, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Ross spoke upon the subject, "Christian Science: Its Healing Mission," and his address was, in part, as follows:

The religion of Christian Science is winning public approval because it both promises unlimited good and fulfills its promise by delivering from discord of every sort those who embrace its teaching and yield to its divine influence. In comforting words of the Master, Christian Science says to all mankind, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"—rest, not in a suppositional place called heaven accessible only through the doorway of death, but here and now; for it is not in future heaven, but in present experience, that humanity needs help. Knowing this Christian Scientists declare with Paul that "now is the day of salvation."

Recognize Benefactor

Although she discovered Christian Science in 1866, it was not until 1875, through her now famous textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," that Mary Baker Eddy published a complete and com-

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prehensive exposition of this Science. Nevertheless, after a lapse of little more than half a century since this book first made its appearance, Christian Science healing is being widely demonstrated; Christian Science churches and societies in ever increasing number and unity may be found throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world; and the revered Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science is recognized at home and abroad as one of the foremost benefactors of the race.

Within this period, Christian Science has healed perhaps millions of persons, many of whom were suffering from diseases which, from the ordinary medical point of view, were supposed to be incurable. It has restored the discouraged and hopeless to lives of joy and usefulness. It has rescued men and women from the vortex of false appetite, immorality and vice. In place of fear and failure it has established assurance and success. Turning recently to a single issue of "The Christian Science Journal," for example, I found recorded there healings of blood poisoning, deafness, chronic appendicitis, spinal deformity, internal hemorrhage, heart disease, nervous prostration, epilepsy, paralysis, brain fever, rheumatism, lumbago, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, neuralgia, gastritis, constipation, indigestion, gastritis, constipation, morphine habit, fear, melancholia, grief, resentment, criticism, and intolerance. Such as these were the signs following that made it possible and necessary for Mrs. Eddy to organize a church designed to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing (Church Manual, p 17).

Religion of Works

In other words, Christian Science is demonstrable religion, a religion of works. This religion would have you accept its teachings not in mere belief or blind faith, but only when you have learned how to demonstrate its divine Principle, which is infinite good. Owing to its provable nature, Christian Science is attracting to its ranks practically-minded, deliberate, thoughtful men and women from every walk of life—men and women who are moved not by appeals to mere religious sentiment, but by sound reason and unanswerable results. In most cases, these persons have turned to Christian Science because it has shown them how to think their way out of difficulties, whether mental or moral, physical or financial, and usually after other means and methods had failed to help them. Surely the Christianity of Jesus was no religion of forms and ceremonies, of creeds and dogmas! His ministry was a life of loving service to his fellow-men. The Scripture tells us that the Master went from place to place doing good, and that his pulpit was a Galilean hillside or a fisherman's boat.

By Spiritual Means

Moreover, we should bear in mind that the Master accomplished his healings by recourse to spiritual means only. Although the age had its material methods of treatment, Jesus neither used them nor recommended them to others. By a process that was evidently unfailing, he healed—in most cases instantaneously—both functional and organic diseases, overcame poverty and other phases of limitation, and raised the dead. So inseparable were his precepts and practice that Jesus declared that his true followers would be known, characterized, or distinguished, not by accepting and adhering to mere doctrinal beliefs, but only by doing the works that he did, saying, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also;" and, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils." Accordingly, on page 138 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy says: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning."

The Master's Work

Nevertheless, in the face of all this, there are those who contend that the works of our Master were the result of miraculous interpositions of divine power peculiar to him alone and that even the aspiration to follow his healing example would be little short of blasphemy. Over against this point of view, however, we have not only the Master's own



By JESSIE WARD RUSSELL
Landscape Gardener

Caryanthemum plants now and keep them cut back until July. Keep Snarol scattered about the garden, for the snails were never more active than just now.

**THIS CITY TO BECOME
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For the next six months the Sierra Madre Chess Club will meet every Saturday afternoon in the City Park House at Central and Hermosa avenues in Sierra Madre. Local and other players are cordially invited to all meetings but are requested to bring boards and chess men. Beginners will be given instruction, if desired.

A number of special features by prominent players are planned to be given at intervals of two or three weeks throughout the summer.

The first of these will be on Saturday, May 2nd when Alexander V. Taylor, vice president of the Pasadena Chess Club, will play simultaneously against all comers, whether members or visitors, who bring sets.

Mr. Taylor is one of the strongest players in Pasadena and the few Sierra Madre players will need a lot of outside help to keep him busy. Play will begin about 1:30 p.m.

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An exceptional opportunity to visit all parts of California, Arizona and New Mexico at extremely low cost will be offered by the Santa Fe which announces that travelers will be given another "cent a mile" bargain on May 8 and 9 with special reduction by motor car through the famous Indian country. The fare between Los Angeles and San Diego will be cut to \$4 for the round trip, the lowest fare offered in many years. On sale two days only, tickets in all cases will be good until midnight, May 14.

**STAR OF "PETER PAN"
HAS PASADENA LEAD**

The beautiful and gracious little stage and screen actress who endeared herself to drama-lovers, playing "Peter Pan" in Hollywood last fall, plays opposite Ian MacLaren, star of the Pilgrimage Play and pictures, in the fantastic comedy-romance, "Death Takes a Holiday," by Walter Ferris, which opened at the Pasadena Community Playhouse last night and very unhappy.

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injunctions, two of which have already been quoted, but we have the book of Acts and later evidence to prove that the immediate disciples and others obediently demonstrated this healing power. How, then, are we to reconcile these facts to the claim that Christian healing was a supernatural power available only to Christ Jesus? Is it not more reasonable to conclude that Jesus' healings were accomplished by the application of a divine law which he understood far better than others, which he made known in a general way to his disciples, and which they, in turn, made known to others? Is it not more reasonable to conclude that he and they dealt not with that which was the infraction or setting aside of divine law, but with that which was the very fulfillment or demonstration of divine law? Granting this, we must admit also that a divine law which healed the sick in the first century is equally capable of healing the sick in the twentieth century.

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THREE STATES UNITE FOR
BIG PICNIC AND REUNION

The State Societies of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland have arranged a picnic reunion of the people of these three commonwealths who now reside in Southern California, to be held Saturday, May 9, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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Christian Science
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First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Sunday service.
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8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.

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8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Celebrant, Dean Bode).

9:30 a.m.—Church school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and address (Reynold E. Blight).

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"Planting Seeds" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the Pastor. Reception of members.

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Mrs. Emily Moyer has moved into her new home at 52 East Highland avenue.

Mr. Burns of San Clemente, and H. A. Thew are enjoying a vacation at Imperial Valley this week.

Mrs. Mabel Lloyd and children of Windsor Lane, spent last Saturday with friends in Los Angeles.

Ethel Lois Lovell of 235 Wilson avenue is confined to her home with measles.

George Kudiac of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Semon Dewey are visiting Mr. Dewey's aunt, Miss Jessica Dewey, at the home of H. R. Coit, 270 Grove street.

Mrs. B. H. Shwarts and children of 431 East Montecito avenue, have been ill with colds for the past week.

Mrs. Cora Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue, Mrs. Marie Hill and Mrs. Dolly Ware and children, Clarence and Sarah, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Artie Steele of Long Beach.

Charles A. Calhoun of Santa Barbara, who has been the house guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun of 206 Auburn avenue for a month, will return home soon.

The Guidance Council of Woodrow Wilson junior high school will hold a picnic at Brookside Park this afternoon. John Senour and Joseph Shapiro, both local boys, are president and vice-president of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitely, daughter and granddaughter of Seattle, Washington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross and Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross.

Thomas Kinsella, who for a number of months has been residing at 38 West Laurel avenue, left on Wednesday for his home in Alta, Saskatchewan, where he will join his wife and family.

Miss Helen Walsh, Mrs. John James, Mrs. Gilbert Bovard and Mrs. Harold Carew attended the Founder's Day banquet celebrating the 64th birthday of the Pi Beta Phi sorority at the Hotel Huntington on Tuesday evening.

A. W. Fenner of Pasadena, well-known druggist, and Mrs. Clara Brown are in charge of the Sierra Madre Drug company during the illness of William Middough. Friends of Mr. Middough are pleased to see him out again, although he will be unable to undertake his duties at the store for awhile.

Mrs. Carey of Los Angeles, was the guest on Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Frank J. McCashin and Mrs. Edwin Ward.

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Donald Barney was visiting in Sierra Madre this week.

Miss Sophia A. Herreliers, 355 Sycamore Place, left on Thursday via Union Pacific for Omaha, Nebraska.

St. Rita's Altar Society will hold a card party on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium. The hostesses for the evening will be the officers, Mrs. Charles Young, president; Mrs. A. Delvecchi, vice-president; Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, treasurer, and Mrs. Burns, secretary. Refreshments will be served.

**BIRD STUDY CLUB
GUESTS HERE OF HEAD
OF AUDUBON SOCIETY**

A "pocket luncheon" was enjoyed on Tuesday by thirty-three members of the Mary Mann Miller Bird Study Club of Los Angeles, from tables arranged beneath giant live oak trees at "Three Twin Oaks," the Canyon Park home on Brookside lane of Mrs. Leon S. Griswold, president of the Los Angeles Audubon Society. On bird walks about canyon trails, fifty-eight species of birds were identified. Miss Miller, the club's president, who is the daughter of the author Olive Thorne Miller, and members present declare that this locality is ideal for field day excursions. Eighty-eight species of birds have been found among summer and winter visitants.

**DR. GEORGE W. GROTH
IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

Dr. George W. Groth, who has been gravely ill in his home at 94 North Baldwin avenue since last Saturday, was reported resting easily yesterday. The physician has been suffering from influenza and strain brought on by his heroic struggle to save the life of his son last month. Dr. Groth's many friends in the community, who sympathized deeply with him in his loss, were relieved by reports of improvement Thursday.

**SIERRA MADREANS ATTEND
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET**

The following Sierra Madreans will attend the Christian Endeavor Conference in Hollywood, which is being held today, Saturday and Sunday: Alma Jones, Clara Zeller, Margaret Montgomery, Lorraine Petzel, Doris Bayard, Janet and Enid Murray, June Lacy, Margaret, Dorothy and Kathleen Mootie, Graeme, Merrill, Benjamin and Bruce Smith, Sam Hjor, Freddie Gunniss, Merrill and Jack Jensen, Johanna Gunniss and Lucille Ladd.

Tuberculosis costs the taxpayers of Los Angeles County two million dollars annually. Prevent its spread through safeguarding children against infection; urge any suspected cases to visit the tuberculosis clinic of the Monrovia Health Center for a heart and lung examination.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
EQUITY of \$1,200 in home and furniture valued \$300. Will sell all for \$500. Box VX, Sierra Madre News. 31*

**SILLY SYMPHONISTS
APPEAR AT WILMAR**

The Sierra Silly Symphonists made their third public appearance when they presented a program at the installation of a new unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at Wilmar on Monday evening. They were later entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming, Mrs. Louise Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hill and Mrs. Donna Robertson of the local post together with many other Sierra Madreans, attended. Following are the members of the Sierra Silly Symphonists, which was organized in March: Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, Mrs. Roy Walsworth, Miss Lucille Sparks, Mrs. Clarence Barker, Mrs. William Dallzell, Mrs. Lester K. Layton, Mrs. Warren O. Preston, Mrs. R. M. Finlayson, Miss Claire Newman, Mrs. H. Clay Reavis, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Miss Mary Sanchez, Mrs. D. Vanderpool, Mrs. Thomas Schwartz, Miss Margarita La Lone, Mrs. E. H. Embree and Mrs. T. Mrs. Prentiss Buie.

**ENCOURAGE MOTHER'S
DAY REUNION WITH
LOW RAILROAD FARES**

Observance of Mother's Day on May 10 this year may be expected to result in an unusually large number of home gatherings in California and other western states. This was forecast today with announcement by the Southern Pacific Company of plans for another cent-a-mile sale of round-trip transportation on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, with return limit of Thursday midnight, May 14.

Intended to expedite family reunions on the day set aside for loving tribute to the nation's mothers, the new bargain offering of transportation will also serve to carry on the railroad's novel experiment in rail traffic merchandising, according to C. L. McFaul, passenger traffic manager.

**DOUBLE FEATURES ON
EGYPTIAN PROGRAMS****BUILT SUNSHINE LODGE
OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

Mrs. Annette Wetzel, sister of Miss Josephine Kurry, arrived at Sunshine Lodge from Los Angeles this week in time to help her sister put the finishing touches on her newly remodeled lodge and cabins. An attractively decorated room, finished in yellow and green trim, was completed by the sisters this week, and has already served many guests. Miss Kurry said yesterday that a number of reservation have been made for May and June cabin accommodations in the wooded Canyon setting of Churchill Road, where quail and other wild life abound.

**MADAME YAW TAKES ROLE
OF OPHELIA AT MONROVIA**

Comes now the final program for this season of the San Gabriel Valley Opera of the Reading Club, the inter-city club that is now completing its second flourishing season.

This closing opera analysis in the Monrovia Women's Club Club, Saturday morning, May 9, will be upon Ambrose Thomas' masterpiece "Hamlet" based on Shakespeare's great drama. Among the prima donnas who have sung the role of Ophelia in this great opera are Mrs. May Farman, Mrs. Harry Holland, Mrs. Margery Creegan, Mrs. Emile Smith, Mrs. Harry C. Scott and Mrs. W. D. Richards of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Rose M. Swickard of Austin, Minn.

A group of ladies hiked to Murphy's Camp on Monday morning arriving in time for a delectious breakfast. The morning was spent in bridge which was continued after a luncheon. The party included Mrs. May Farman, Mrs. Harry Holland, Mrs. Margery Creegan, Mrs. Emile Smith, Mrs. Harry C. Scott and Mrs. W. D. Richards of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Rose M. Swickard of Austin, Minn.

With a group of 10 strong speakers on the two-day program, the Bethany Missionary Society will hold its seventh annual Bible Conference in Bethany Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Mrs. John Lowe will open the Tuesday program with a talk on "Salvation, Separation, Service." The soloist will be Mrs. Ford L. Canfield. Luncheon will be served by the society to all present, each noon.

**ISABEL HANBURY TO
DELIVER COURSE OF
SIX LECTURES HERE**

Isabel M. Hanbury, for 19 years a nationally known lecturer and authority on social matters, addressed the Altar Society of St. Rita's church Thursday afternoon preparatory to a series of six lectures which she will deliver to the public here during May and June.

The speaker, who explained membership arrangements for the non-sectarian series of lectures at the church, has given her talks to groups from such varied organizations as the American Institute of Banking, the American Telephone Company, the Highland Park Ebell Club, the Girls' Corner Club (Baptist), and many other well-known business, professional and church groups.

The six consecutive lectures to be given here are entitled "Etiquette," "Power of Self Expression," "Originality of Speech," "Distinction of Poise," "Social Correspondence" and "Successful Guest and Host."

**CHILDREN OF PLAZA COMMUNITY WILL BE
HOSTS AT HOUSEWARMING AND FESTIVAL**

Occupancy of Fine New Alegria Street Home will be Celebrated with Open House on May 5

Homelike surroundings of the children and staff, an elaborate musical program will welcome visitors and friends of the youngsters.

May 5 being Mexican Independence Day, a fiesta spirit will be in evidence when the children present a pageant of international spirit, which includes a "friendship trip" around the world by way of music. "Music Week" is to be reflected in the program presented by Mrs. Myrtle Hill, whose students will give select-

ed pieces from every land.

The home is an outgrowth of the Los Angeles Plaza Community Center project. It cares for 18 children, nine boys and nine girls, in educational, home and religious matters.

An outstanding feature of the new location is its marvelous facilities for the youngsters as well as a healthful outdoor atmosphere. Over a hundred shade trees are on the property.

CLUB NOTES

By MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT

Sierra Madre Community Players, at present whipping three one-act plays into shape for summer production, may soon produce one of their dramas at a popular Mount Wilson resort, of the group indicated this week.

Details will be made public as soon as arrangements are concluded with the recreation center, which has offered special inducements to any group of Community players which will perform at the resort for an evening in the near future.

Rehearsals are now coming along nicely, and definite announcement of dates for the three productions under way will soon be released.

LEGAL ADVERTISING
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
SALE
SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 303,939

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK OF PASADENA, a corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
PAULINE L. GARLAND (Formerly Pauline L. Holbert) and JOHN DOE GARLAND, her husband; SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, a National Banking Association; CLARA C. FAUL, C. E. GRAY, WILARD H. CLARK, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, RICHARD ROE, MARY ROE, JAMES MOE, SARAH MOE, NUMBER ONE COMPANY, a corporation, NUMBER TWO COMPANY, a corporation, NUMBER THREE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

ORDER OF SALE AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1931, in the above entitled action, wherein CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK OF PASADENA, corporation, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against PAULINE L. GARLAND (Formerly Pauline L. Holbert) and JOHN DOE GARLAND, her husband; et al, defendants, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1931, for the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and eight cents (\$10,823.08) gold coin or lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1931, recorded in Judgment Book 780 of said Court, at page 5, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The east one hundred forty-five (145) feet of Lot Nine (9) of Madison Avenue Heights, as per map recorded in Book 8, Page 137 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1931, at 12:00 o'clock, M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin or lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1931.

WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By CHAS. KAPLAN,
Deputy Sheriff.

CARTER & WEBSTER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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**Kiwanis To Join
In A Nation-Wide
Celebration May 4**

Joining with the 1,075 Kiwanis clubs all over the United States and Canada, the Kiwanis club of Sierra Madre will observe "All Kiwanis Night" at the residence of Kiwanian William Lawless, 506 W. Grand View avenue, on Monday, May 4 at 6:15 p.m. This special meeting will be held during the 15th annual International convention at Miami, May 3 to 7, and the clubs throughout Canada and the United States will meet to observe a united expres-

sion of tribute to the fellowship and accomplishment of the organization.

All clubs have arranged the time of their meetings so that a 15 minute period will be observed simultaneously with a convention session in Miami. Nearly 100,000 Kiwanians on the continent will assemble to observe the standard program of "Fellowship Hour."

A message to the clubs by the president of Kiwanis, Raymond M. Crossman, of Omaha, Neb., will be read at Monday's meeting. This is to be the eighth meeting of the kind in the history of Kiwanis.

Mayor H. C. Reavis was chairman at the luncheon of the local club last Tuesday. He introduced as the speaker of the day W. L. Stanton of Sierra Madre who since 1921 has been the football coach and athletic director at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. Mr. Stanton spoke on the subsidizing of sports. In 1930 he developed a 100 per cent squad and Mayor Reavis read a token of appreciation he received at the end of the football season signed by every member of the team. Mr. Stanton attributes the success of his men to clean sportsmanship.

Dr. J. M. Furstman of Monrovia extended an invitation to the Kiwanians and citizens of Sierra Madre to attend the opening of the Los Angeles Plaza Community Center project. It cares for 18 children, nine boys and nine girls, in educational, home and religious matters.

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President Waverly Pratt appointed Albert Wheeling chairman for Tuesday, May 12th.

—Jack Hosford.

F. H. Hartman and Rudolph R. Hartman of the Hartman Drug company, attended the 11th anniversary banquet of the Los Angeles Drug company at the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, on Thursday evening.

Extend Ramona Pageant Season

Because rain made necessary the cancellation of last Sunday's performance of the Ramona Pageant, the 1931 season of the spectacular outdoor play has been extended to include two special performances, according to an announcement by Edward Poorman, president and general manager of the Hemet-San Jacinto community organization that sponsors this great dramatic enterprise. The special performances will be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons, May 9 and 10. These, with the regular performances scheduled for next Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, give the Southern California public four more opportunities to see the play this year.

The above illustration shows Doris Schukow as "Ramona" and Beatram Grassby as "Felipe" in a romantic scene from the colorful outdoor drama.

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